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ELLERY TWIST DRILL CO. EXEMPT FROM TAXES

But Only on New Capital---Lively Discussion Over Management of Old Home Week---City Council Have Long Session.

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council called for eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, was finally called to order at 8.55 after over an hour's conference of the members with the Mayor in which there was a very warm discussion over the proposed Old Home Week celebration and the repairs of the present city hall.

The discussion over the Old Home Week celebration was over the question of the council assuming charge of the entire affair. Some of the members favored the Mayor and Council being made the executive

committee with power to appoint committees, and this was objected to on the part of others on the ground that it would involve too much responsibility and that the appropriation made by the city was not near enough to swing the affair in good shape. It was finally decided that the matter be left for a week and at the next meeting invite officers of the Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange and other prominent citizens to talk the matter over with the council and decide on some plans

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KITTERY LETTER

A Church Sing and Bazar

Prizes Won in the F. D. Whist Club

One Man Lost Finger and One Had Foot Crushed

A Fish Commission Steamer Was in the Harbor

Kittery, Me., April 14.
Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.
Leland Riley of North Kittery has

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FAMILY REUNITED AFTER FORTY-TWO YEARS

Patrick J. Downey and Wife Who at One Time Lived in Portsmouth

Forty-two years ago, the father of a family, Patrick J. Downey, disappeared from this city leaving behind his wife, one son, John, and a daughter, Mary.

Some words hastily spoken caused a separation of man and wife, who, after nearly a half century living apart, are soon to be reunited.

Following the separation, Downey took up life in the West, locating at Caldwell, Idaho. He took up mining and by hard work made thrifty habits. He amassed a good share of the world's goods. He also became interested in the affairs of the town to such an extent that he was known as one of its influential citizens.

The memory of his young days in this city, and of his family, often came to him, but he learned years ago that they had left Portsmouth and their whereabouts were unknown. Thinking his wife dead, he never again expected to meet her in this world.

A few months ago he was surprised to receive a communication from a woman in Boston claiming to be his lawful wife, whom he long had thought gone to her reward.

The letter looked suspicious to him and he regarded the contents as the work of some impostor.

Mr. Downey, in turn, got in communication with Mayor F. H. Adams of Portsmouth and requested his Honor

to give him such information as he could relative to the marriage records of himself and wife, and also to turn the matter over to a detective to investigate. Mr. Adams immediately put the case in the hands of Charles R. Quinn, of the Quinn Detective Agency, who started investigation with good results. He knew something of the family history and had somewhat of a good start on the job.

His first move was in Boston, where he located the wife and children at No. 2 Webster Place, East Boston, after a hard search. An interview soon convinced him that the letters received at Caldwell were not the work of an impostor, but that of the long lost wife who satisfied him beyond all doubt as to her claim.

Detective Quinn, to further investigate, went to Newfields, N. H., where a sister of Mrs. Downey resides, and she confirmed the story of the wife.

Mrs. Downey was formerly Miss Johanna Daley of this city, and their marriage took place in 1862, being solemnized by Rev. Patrick Canavan, then pastor of St. Mary's church.

The family, when residing here, lived on Mast street and are well remembered by the older inhabitants.

Miss Mary Helen Downey, the daughter, will go to Idaho this month to visit her father, and plans for the permanent reuniting of the family will be made at that time.

ANOTHER COURT MARTIAL FOR JAMES E. HALL

Gets a Year's Sentence and a Trial for Assault on Naval Officer

It appears that the trouble of James E. Hall, the prisoner of the U. S. S. Southern, is not yet at an end.

After nearly a month, the navy department, who has been considering his case, have acted on the findings of the court martial board on March 8 and added another year to his unexpected sentence.

Not only this, but another general court martial board has been ordered to try him on the charge of an assault on the chief master at arms of the prison ship, which recently took place on the vessel.

He received his last sentence as a result of obtaining a dishonorable discharge from the service by a bogus confession to the murder of Miss Anna Catherine Schumacher at Rochester, N. Y., last August, and then proving an alibi.

At the hearing, held at the navy yard, following his return to the ship

by the civil authorities, the lawyers of this city defending him, filed a plea that the government had no jurisdiction in the case and that a dishonorable discharge was final punishment as far as the navy was concerned.

The latest charge against him, which will shortly be heard by the permanent board at the yard, will no doubt add two years or more to the sentence already imposed upon him.

He still insists that he was the murderer of the girl and has made a second confession which neither the civil authorities or the navy department are inclined to take up one way or the other.

He has certainly been a troublesome figure in the service since the recruiting officers secured his application admitting him to the navy.

OLD HOME WEEK CELEBRATION

Boston Sons Preparing For a Return to This City---General Committee Announced.

The Old Home Week Celebration, or the "Return of the Sons and Daughters," is being favorably received outside of this city and already plans are being made for a return of a large delegation. In Boston, the matter has been taken up by Hon. Clarence O. Walker, ex-mayor of Malden, and a committee consisting of himself, Hon. Thomas E. O. Marvin and Albert J. Rowe have called for a meeting to make arrangements for a big Boston delegation. They have sent out the following notice for a meeting:

Boston, April 15, 1910.

There will be a meeting at the Bellevue Hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening, April 20th at 7.30 o'clock, of the Sons of Portsmouth, N. H. Hope you will be present and invite those whom you know to be "Sons" to come with you.

Respectfully,

Hon. Clarence O. Walker.

Hon. Thos. E. O. Marvin.

Mr. Albert J. Rowe.

The plans for the celebration are being formed and the general committee has been filed with the city

clerk, and at a regular meeting of the council next Wednesday it is proposed to take definite steps to make the necessary arrangements. At that time the council will meet the members of the Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange and prominent citizens and will talk matters over.

Already three of the big clubs have endorsed the plans for a proper celebration, and if everybody takes an interest there is no reason why one of the famous old-time celebrations can be held.

The general committees filed with the city clerk are as follows:

General committee---Mayor Adams, the members of the council and Hon. Alfred F. Howard, Gustavo Peyser, Howard Gray, J. W. Kelley, True L. Norris, F. W. Hartford, Wallace Hackett, Charles W. Gray, F. M. Sise, Morris C. Koye, Col. H. Clinton Taylor, Charles E. Norris, H. Fisher, Eldredge, John Newick, Charles F. Shillaber, Frank J. Philbrick, John Pender, E. P. Lawrence, David Urich, J. A. Sanborn, J. F. A. Pickering, Geo. W. Pollard, A. C. Willey, J. S. Whitaker, H. E. Gray, H. M. Boynton, G. Ralph Lighton.

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lar to the one that was burned on the track. The employees had been using the destroyed structure for temporary sleeping quarters. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

PHILBRICK FOR SENATOR

Representative Frank J. Philbrick of Ward 2 has announced to his friends that he will be a candidate for senator at the Republican primaries in District 24.

PORTSMOUTH MAN ENTERTAINS BRYAN

Hon. William J. Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., met Mr. N. A. Walcott and Dr. W. O. Jenkins of this city when at San Juan, Porto Rico, on Monday.

He was the guest of Mr. Walcott on an automobile tour of the island, which the distinguished orator greatly appreciated.

NO MORE AMERICAN CARDINALS

Rome, April 14---It is announced that the Pope has struck off from the list of candidates for the cardinalate all Americans, including the Archbishops of New York, St. Paul, Chicago and New Orleans. The Chancellor of the Vatican confirms this without volunteering an explanation. The consistory of the naming of cardinal has been postponed from time to time. It was to have been held last December and the creation of from eight to ten cardinals has been looked for.

THE WEATHER

Thursday night and Friday---Fair and not quite so chilly. Light to moderate variable winds.

The Herald prints twice as much local news as any other local paper.

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Fancy Japanese Mattings, Inlaid Patterns, Carpet Designs, in Reds, Blues and Greens, at about 1-2 the regular prices to close out.

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Regular 37 1/2c grade, Fancy Patterns, worth \$14.60	\$7.98 roll
Regular 35c grade, Fancy Patterns	\$7.48 roll
Regular 30c grade, Inlaid Matting	\$6.30 roll
Regular 50c grade, very fine, 1 roll only	\$12.00
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3x4 yards, regular price \$3.50, now	\$3.00
3x3 yards Kalga Rug, was \$9.00, now	\$6.75

Fibre Art Squares.

9x12 feet, regular price \$12.00, now	\$8.00
8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., regular price \$10.00, now	\$7.00
7 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft. 7 in., regular price \$9.00, now	\$5.00

Ingrain Carpet Samples

1 yard Square, worth 37c, sale price...25c each

Rugs.

Fringed Tapestry Rugs, 27x33, regular price \$1.00	85c
Small Door Rugs, reversible	75c
Fringed Rugs, 27x36, were 79c, now	59c
Axminster Rugs, 18x36, were \$1.00, now	85c

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9x12 feet, new patterns, only	\$15.00
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J. S. WHITAKER, Supt.

BAD FIRES IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, April 14---The excelsior furniture plant of John Hogan and Company in the South End was burned this morning with a loss of \$42,000.

Bradley Stables Burned

Hingham, April 14---Fourteen persons and fifty valuable colts, trotting horses, narrowly escaped being cremated in a fire early today which completely destroyed one of the polo stables on the estate of Peter B. Bradley.

Among Mr. Bradley's collection of horses are some Arabian horses belonging to Homer Davenport, the cartoonist. These were also saved. These horses are among the finest in America.

There are several buildings simi-

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

THE BOY PROBLEM



J. ADAMS PUFFER,
Who Delivered Interesting Address.

Interesting Lecture Before Mothers' Club of North Church.

"Boys' Problems" was the subject of a very able address before the Mothers' Club of the North church at the North chapel on Wednesday evening.

The lecture was given by Mr. J. Adams Puffer, one of the best authorities on this subject in this country.

The lecture was under the auspices of the Mothers' Club and the men were invited as well as all those interested, and there was a good audience present that was thoroughly interested in the words of Mr. Puffer.

The lecturer has had a wide experience with boys, having taught school from the rural to high school, and then the reform school, and he has served for years as probation officer of the Boston juvenile court, as well as made a thorough study of the problem in this country and abroad.

Mr. Puffer's address in part was: "We are here to study the criminal boy. In some respects the question is like a refuse heap that is left behind by society, and we have to study the question, unfortunately, largely from behind; but even in the consideration of a refuse heap there are three things that may be done: First, find if there is any good material left in the heap; then discover what bad forces were at work that caused that material to be refuse and worthless; and then, finally, to search out the methods that will correct these destructive forces.

"From ten to sixteen years of age the boy becomes a gregarious and social creature. Then what is known as 'the gang' is formed. Group games, such as baseball and football, become prominent in the boy's life. At about sixteen another period comes in the boy's life with the development of the sex instinct. Then he graduates from 'the gang,' but it is the period before graduation in which we are interested. Three boys out of every four belong to a gang of some kind. One man out of ten belongs to a church; one man out of five belongs to a lodge or some benevolent organization, but three boys out of every four belong to the gang. What a tremendous value that gives to the gang, and how superior it makes it as a social unit to these other organizations! Boy life is gang life, and when we study boys we study them in gangs.

"Now, I want to tell you of a boy that belonged to two gangs. He came to the reformatory after belonging to the second gang. If he had stayed with the first gang he never would have come there. One of these gangs was called a tennis club. It had 15 members. It met at M's house and at the tennis court. The captain of the football and of the baseball teams belonged to it. M's father would buy things such as bats and balls and rackets for his son, and the other boys were allowed to use them. They played football, tennis and baseball, and went camping out for fishing and hunting trips, and killed game and caught pickerel and perch. The boys were against smoking.

"A broken home caused the boy to quit being a member of this club, and he became a member of another gang. The purpose of this gang was to steal apples from orchards and anything possible, and had a meeting in the woods. Sometimes the mem-

bers worked a few days and then rested up and spent the money.

"Fishing and swimming and shooting were sports, also smoking was indulged in and the oldest boy drank whiskey and tried to get the other boys to do so, but they would not do it. They went to shows and circuses and played poker and other card games for amusement. The boys were of mixed nationalities. Stealing laziness and aversion to work were characteristics. Out of this gang the boy came to the reformatory.

Some Virtues.

"Now gangs insist on some fundamental virtues. You have to have them to get in. There are certain instincts common to all boys at this growing age. One is activity. They are prodigious bundles of energy. Our fathers built the cities with no space for free play and so the boys have to play in the streets. The police officer tells him to move on, but he is bound to play somewhere and he determines to play in the streets whether the policeman likes it or not. So an enmity springs up between the boy and the officer, and he learns to vex the policeman and to regard them as a natural enemy. There is a tendency to mischief making that means trouble for that policeman and the boy is receiving the worst possible education because people and circumstances are checking or trying to check the normal play instinct.

Then besides the play instinct the boys have the migratory instinct. They have a right to it. It is inherited from their forefathers, who camped out and followed game or flocks and herds from place to place. It is the race instinct ingrained into them and it develops strongly during the adolescence period.

"Father or mother does something that hurts the child's feelings. You remember how we used to go up stairs and think how it would be if papa and mamma came to the bed the next morning and found it empty and the little boy gone far away. It made a very pleasing and pathetic and moving picture and we cried ourselves to sleep on it maybe. In poor homes other things contract it, but in bad homes the boy begins to wander normal play instinct.

"I want to tell you about a boy I know of that ran away five times. I want you to notice where he went, for why. The first time he went to Framingham military encampment. He wanted to see the soldiers. He walked to Boston and the police found him and his father got him and took him home.

Then he went to Brighton, where they drive cows to be killed. He got a position to drive cows and slept in a barn. Father heard of it and took him home. Then he went to Watertown to the arsenal to see them make guns. Same result. Then his next trip was to Boston. He went to the wharves and got to the lighthouse and spent a week salt water fishing. Father did not know about that week, but got him when he came to town. Charleston was the next destination. He went to the navy yard there to see them building the big ships. Got a job as water boy, stole some apples, police found him and his father took him home.

That boy wanted to learn, and

am free to confess that he learned more geography in his runaway trips than I ever did hiding behind the dog-eared leaves of my big geography at school and trying to dodge teacher's eye.

Same Education.

"Nowadays same education takes this migratory wandering instinct into account. Teachers take their classes for long walks into the country for nature study. The athletic instructor or will take the boys for a cross country run. Maybe he will take them 20 miles to the top of a mountain and let them run back or they will visit some big industrial plant, or go camping out on lake or stream.

"Fathers have learned to chum with their boys. To be a bit of a savage with him, and go back into the tribal stage and the boy's natural migratory instinct is satisfied in a healthy manner.

"The third instinct is more serious. It is that of stealing. You need not look pious and purse up the corners of your mouth, boys are no worse now than they used to be. When a man tells me he never did steal I think the chances are that he is still stealing. Neighboring cherry trees will be visited by boys or pumpkins and squashes stolen to make Jack-o'-lanterns. The stealing habit is fearfully prevalent in the business world today. The cure for it is to let the boy learn the sense of values. He can only do this by work, by handicraft by making things. A man that goes automobile riding every day in a different make of machine is simply poorly educated. He can not know values like the poor man who works hard and yet has to deny his children an orange apple when they cost only two cents each. A man that has learned values by work can never be content to spend large sums of money on himself, but he must learn values and how to respect them.

"A little Greek boy at our school learned this. Our agricultural man at ways planted a garden as close to a boy's stomach as he could—watermelons and muskmelons and such things. This little fellow planted a watermelon vine and a fine melon came on it. He watched it grow every day. When it got big he said, 'It is time to pull it, but the teacher thumped me and said: "Not yet, let it grow another week." When the little fellow went out to pull his melon there was just the vine there. He was heartbroken, but he came to me and said: "Well, anyhow, I have learned never to steal anymore; I have learned how much it hurts people to have things stolen from them."

Must Be Capable.

"To go back to the gang, a boy has to be capable of something and loved not a tattletale to get in. One boy expressed it: "If he is a good guy and comes around the corner every night, let him in if he is not a squealer." They will not stand for the squealer and the blower and the tattletale and if you ever want to be regarded as part of the gang you must not do it either. I will not let one boy tell on another because boys regard sacredly the virtue of loyalty.

In conclusion the speaker discussed the qualities of leadership among boys discovered by exhaustive questions to the boys and by inductive study. Industry, generosity and bravery were the leading traits. The boy who would fight and who was generous was the boys' ideal, and boy's generosity is real generosity.

"A boy is generous when he divides an apple into four pieces when his stomach could readily accommodate 25 apples. If he had been generous in the boy's sense he never would have had the money he is giving away. It is not generosity to take money away from one class and give it to another.

"And, finally, I never saw a bad boy come out of a good home—and that is a home where the two parents cooperate to set a standard of obedience and purity and honesty and industry."

The entire lecture was a plea for the bringing to play of the right influence on boys, scientifically and normally considered, and made a profound impression on all who heard it. The parents need to know that he has something to say about boys that is worth their hearing, and the county judges, the city fathers, and the police officers need to know the same thing. Mr. Puffer is a man with a message.

At the conclusion of the address refreshments were served.

BENJAMIN T. ODIORNE

Died in Rye, April 14, Benjamin T. Odiorne, aged seventy-eight years. Mr. Odiorne is survived by two sons, William T. Odiorne and Benjamin G. Odiorne; two brothers, Sylvester Odiorne and Lewis Odiorne; and one sister, Mrs. Sarah H. Sterling, all of Rye.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Rye on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited.

FROM EXETER

Academy Boys Won at Baseball

Sale of the Anderson Coal Business

An Extensive Setting Out of Forest Trees

Alewives are Running Again in the Swamscott River

Exeter, April 14.—Exeter Academy on the home grounds Wednesday afternoon won the opening game of the season by defeating Lowell Textile in a sensational finish. Vaughan led off in the ninth by a single after one was out. He was followed by Way with another and Wingate sacrificed. With two on bases and the score looking one to tie and two to win, Frye hit a safe one over third, scoring both Vaughan and Way and thus winning the game. Lowell led up to that inning, having acquired a safe lead by scoring five runs in the second on two errors and two singles. Exeter was in the air and the ball was thrown about disastrously. Waterman pitched for four innings and did good work. He was relieved by Way in the fifth, who showed fine form, and his batting had much to do with the winning. Tidgwell also hit effectively. Fox put Exeter in the lead in the first by a single, scoring both Curtis and Frye. A feature of the game was a beautiful double play by Captain Gale and North when Exeter seemed likely to score, as no one was out and Tidgwell was on first. The material showed up well. The score:

	ab	r	b	h	p	a	e
Curtis, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vaughan cf	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Wingate 3b	5	0	0	2	1	0	0
Frye 1b	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Fox 2b	4	0	2	3	2	1	0
Shackley ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hennessey ss	2	0	0	1	4	1	0
Litchfield rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tidgwell rf	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Walsh lf	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
Knobner c	3	1	0	7	2	2	0
Way p	2	2	0	1	1	1	0
Waterman p	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Totals 35 6 9 26 11 5

	ab	r	b	h	p	a	e
Gale ss	4	0	0	2	4	1	0
Phillip 2b	4	0	0	1	4	0	0
North 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jow cf	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Jefferson rf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hardy 2b	4	1	1	1	4	0	0
Nevin lf	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Thaxter c	4	1	1	4	0	0	0
Murray p	4	0	0	0	2	0	0

Totals 34 5 4 26 14 2

*Murray out, hit by batted ball.
*Two out when winning run was scored.

Exeter.....2 1 0 0 0 1 0 2-4

Lowell Textile.....0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0-5

Two base hits—Way, Tidgwell. Sacrifice hits—Wingate, Murray. Stolen bases—Curtis, Fox, Dow 2. First base on balls—Off Murray, 4; off Waterman, 2; off Way, 1. Struck out—By Waterman, 2; by Way, 5; by Murray, 4. Double play—Gale to North. Wild pitch—Waterman. Passed balls—Donovan 2. Time—1:37. Umpire—"Chick" Quinlan.

An important transaction in local business circles was made on Wednesday when Col. Henry W. Anderson transferred his wood and coal business to Albert E. McReal. Colonel Anderson is one of the prominent citizens, and first began his business career here in the drug firm of Green and Anderson in the Merrill block. He has been closely and prominently connected in fraternal circles, as well as being one of the enterprising business men for many years. The wood and coal business is an extensive enterprise, and he was also an owner of some of the craft which convey the coal up the river to the yard, which is in close proximity to the river making the shipping facility easy. He is treasurer of the Sable River Lumber company at Sable River, N. S., which position will require his attention after disposing of the business here. He acquired his title of colonel by serving on the staff of former Governor McLean. Mr. McReal, the new proprietor, was the first proprietor of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury electric road, and served in this capacity during the early years of its

operation, coming here after it had been in operation six months, and since his absence from here has been also been active as an electric road promoter, having built the Derry and Manchester line. He has practically been a citizen here for the past ten years although he has been much in the west and south during the past few years. Mr. McReal has many friends here who welcome his advent as a local business man. The new firm began business under the name of A. E. McReal and company.

The run of alewives in the Swamscott river has begun. It is somewhat small at present, but soon there are expected to be large numbers and the fishermen will do a big business in pulling them from their haunts. Probably there are not many people who realize that the fishing industry is so extensive on this river. The alewives furnish great profit for the dealers, and in years past there have been immense quantities shipped south. They are dried and salted in the same manner as the herring, and always find markets in the south, many having their destination as far in the tropics as Cuba. The early fisherman this year is John Brewster of Stratham. Another seasoned fisherman is S. Rowell Peavey, who in years past has shipped large quantities of them to different states, and during the past year he sent many hundred barrels to other markets.

A. L. Davis has been engaged to deliver an illustrated lecture for the benefit of the Exeter high school athletic fund in the town hall on the evening of April 20. The subject is to be "A Trip Through Lake and Mountain Regions," descriptive of the beauties of New Hampshire.

Master Thomas Dearborn of Dover is the guest of his uncle, Arthur French.

The adjourned school meeting will be held on April 25, instead of April 23, as was first intended. The committee will make its report at this meeting in regard to the new high school building.

George F. Lord, Charles Stackpole and Samuel Smith as representatives from the George S. Cobb camp, Sons of Veterans, are in attendance at the annual convention which is being held in Concord.

State Forester E. C. Hirst has been a recent visitor here. His visit was primarily to appoint a forest fire warden which position fell to the chief of the fire department, George H. Carter. The forest fires in this section have, as usual, at this time of the year, been raging quite extensively hereabouts, but the usual "Oakland" fire has not yet broken out. Destructive fires in Newfields, East Kingston and Kensington have however, raged within the past month. The forests top have been greatly thinned out in Rockingham county by the lumbermen in recent years.

A bit of information by Dr. J. G. Knowlton that he intends to set out pine grove on his farm at Beech Hill will be welcomed by the forest preservation advocates. It is to be a grave of ordinary pines such as are fast falling victims to the woodman's axe, and in a few years, if properly groomed, which the doctor intends it shall be the case will be a great acquisition to the beauty of the place, which is ideal for such. It is not an experiment pertaining to science in the main, but it will go a long way to show the nature of the soil in the "Oaklands" or Beech Hill is for the cultivation of the pines. The doctor also intends to set out many fruit trees among the number being apple and peach trees. The pines are to be from those supplied by the state. A demand was made for 100 apple trees at his dealer would not supply such a generous quantity immediately.

JURY ACQUITS JOHNSON

Finds Him Not Guilty of Overspeed in Auto at Chicago

Chicago, April 14.—A jury in Judge Irving's branch of the Municipal Court on Wednesday acquitted Jack Johnson, the pugilist, of a charge of exceeding the automobile speed limit. A policeman who made the arrest a fortnight ago alleged that the negro champion pugilist was motoring at the rate of 22 miles an hour. The defendant declared he was going only half that speed. The jury was out only a few minutes.

BROKE JAIL

Four Prisoners Have Made Their Escape in Belknap County

Laconia, April 14.—Surprise reign at the Belknap county house of correction on Wednesday when it was discovered that four prisoners had made their escape sometime in the course of the night.

A broken bar at one of the windows showed the road the four had taken in leaving the institution. The men who got away were George Aldrich, held on a drunkenness charge; Charles Larock of Laconia, under similar accusations; George Aldrich, who was taken to the institution on a charge of assault, and Charles Wilcox of Tilton,

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four inches in height, and bearing on Notice of the break was at, once, his left cheek a fresh scar as a mark sent to the police of neighboring of the dispute which led to his cities and towns, and also to Bethel, rest. He was dressed in dark Vt., to which place relatives of Wilcoxes. Dow has a sandy moustache. He Aldrich is described as five feet, wore dark clothes and a dark cap,

ELLERY TWIST DRILL CO. EXEMPT FROM TAXES

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for raising the additional money and appointing committees from a general committee filed with the city clerk to carry out the plans agreed upon. All of the members are in favor of the celebration, but don't want to assume charge of the entire affair.

On the question of the repairs of the city hall, Councilman Locke had some rough plans of the proposed alterations, which have been estimated would cost in the vicinity of \$12,000. These plans, it is thought by the committee on city lands and buildings, would make the old building suitable for at least another quarter of a century. No action was taken on the matter, as it was left over to get fuller estimates of the cost.

In Session at 8.55 O'clock.

The Mayor and Council finally, at 8.55, opened the door and started the regular business, which in itself was long enough, with considerable important business. This included the amendments of fire department, purchase of a pair of fire horses and the exemption of the Ellery Twist Drill company from taxation.

The meeting in detail:

Petitions.

The following petitions for opening streets to repair sewer drains were granted:

Frank Jones Brewing company, on Islington street; J. O. Pettigrew on Pearl street, A. R. Hopkins on Austin street, James W. Scott on Pray street. H. W. Seavey was granted permission to connect a new house on Richards avenue with the sewer.

George A. Trafton was authorized to encumber Market street for building purposes.

R. O. Pray and Charles L. Glines petitioned for a new sewer on Rockland street, so that they could enter their new houses and it was referred to the Board of Public Works, to report.

The petition of M. J. Griffin and others for a light on the corner of Hawthorne and Wbird streets was referred to the committee on street lights to report. A similar disposition was made of the petition of A. B. Luncey, and a large number of others, for two lights on Union street between Lincoln avenue and South street.

Arthur H. Locke was granted a brick sidewalk at No. 2 South street. The petition of the Portsmouth Gas company to lay about 200 feet of new main on Madison street, between Austin and State streets, was referred to the Board of Public Works to report.

Frank Letterio was granted permission to open a pool room at No. 114 Market street.

Committee Reports.

Councilman Smart for the committee on lights reported favorably on the petition of J. P. Connor and others for two lights on Willard avenue and unfavorably on the petition of E. T. Cotton and others for a light at the corner of Tanner and Islington streets. The report was accepted and adopted.

Ordinance Amended.

Councilman Trafton called for the report of the committee on second reading, on the amendment to the ordinance regarding fire department, the being the amendment to reinstate the hook and ladder truck in the permanent department. Councilman Bailey reported the bill favorably and it was passed through the two readings and endorsed, and the hook and ladder truck is now a part of the so-called quick-hitch.

Councilman Trafton suggested that it would be well to take action on the general committee for the Old Home Week, which had been under discussion, and the mayor ruled that all that was necessary was that it be filed with the clerk.

Telephone Petitions Granted.

Councilman Bailey for the special committee on the matter of free telephones for the city departments, reported favorably on the petition of the telephone company for relocation, but not for new locations, but finally agreed on the latter and they were granted, but not until Councilman Locke had amended the petition that the company do not attach any wires to live trees or drive spikes in any of the trees. Councilman Locke called the attention of the council, to the fact that the telephone company was killing off trees by attaching guy wires to trees and chopping off limbs at their own pleasure in running wires or erecting poles.

Exempt from Taxes.

The Ellery Twist Drill company's petition for exemption of taxes was taken up, and Mayor Adams read a report from City Solicitor Harding in which he reported that in his opin-

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John the council had no right to exempt the property of the Ellery Twist Drill company, which was now in operation, but could exempt new capital. The report was accepted and the Ellery Twist Drill company given leave to withdraw.

A new petition signed by the Ellery Twist Drill company asking for an exemption of taxes for ten years on new capital about to be invested in the company, was received and passed by a unanimous vote.

City Marshal's Report.

The quarterly report of the city marshal was received and filed.

Want to Buy City Yard Property.

A communication was received from the Board of Public Works recommending that the city purchase the land now used for the city yards, for the sum of \$2000. The mayor offered a resolution authorizing the purchase of the property, for the sum of \$2000. Councilman Trafton was in favor of purchasing the property as the city had paid enough rent on it, but thought that the price was excessive, and on his motion the matter was referred to the committee on city lands and buildings to report. It was the opinion of Mr. Locke that the land could be condemned and purchased for a better price.

To Purchase Fire Horses.

A resolution authorizing the committee on fire department to purchase a pair of horses for the fire department was passed.

A resolution authorizing the auditor to purchase a typewriter and desk was passed.

Estimates on Street Improvements.

The Board of Public Works submitted estimates for paving certain streets, including Hanover from Vaughan to Bridge streets, \$3,600; Ceres street from Ferry to Bow street, \$1000; Market to Ceres, \$1800; Market from Deer to Boston and Maine railroad, \$4500; Islington street from Cabot to Boston and Maine railroad, \$10,000. The matter was referred to the committee on finance to report.

In connection with the above report the question of rebuilding the Newington road was mentioned and the state will give half of the sum required.

A resolution authorizing the committee on public lands and buildings to put the wharf at the foot of Gates street in repair, was passed, and the same committee were authorized to repair the police station.

Councilman Stoddard asked for a recess for three minutes, and this was taken, when the city council agreed to adjourn for a week.

Councilman Trafton asked if the city land and buildings committee would investigate the taking of land on Green street by abutters, and this was so ordered.

Adjourned to April 20.

MANY NAVAL VESSELS TO BE AT NEWPORT

Newport, April 14.—From a naval viewpoint the lower part of Narragansett bay is to be a busy place during the early summer, with submarine and surface torpedo boats.

The third submarine flotilla, now at the Boston navy yard, is expected at Newport on April 23, and according to present plans will remain for two months. The Octopus will probably precede the flotilla to Newport and all of the boats are to have a long series of tests and manoeuvres.

The torpedo boat destroyer flotilla is also expected at Newport within a short time for practice with torpedoes and other tests. When these boats arrive, together with the submarines, the accommodations at the naval torpedo station will be taxed to their utmost.

The torpedo factory at the station now has 20 Whitehead torpedoes ready for assembling. These will be tested in the lower bay the coming summer.

STATE G. A. R.

And Auxiliary Societies Meet at Concord

Concord, April 14.—The annual encampment of the state department, Grand Army of the Republic, and the annual meetings of the Woman's relief corps and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans opened here Wednesday and will continue through today.

The encampment is honored this year by the presence of Commander in Chief Van Sant of Minnesota, who was received with the honors due his rank by a committee representing the department and escorted to the Eagle hotel, where he makes his headquarters.

Wednesday morning was given up to the reception of delegates and the encampment was formally called to order at 1.30 in the afternoon by Gen. Charles W. Stevens of Nashua, department commander.

Commander Charles W. Stevens of Nashua gave his annual address, saying in part: "The gladness with which I welcome you to this encampment is tinged with sadness as I call your attention to the fact that 153 of our comrades died in 1909, as will appear in the report of the assistant adjutant general; his report further shows a net loss through several causes against all gains of 126 members for the same period. These facts are too suggestive for me to dwell upon and each comrade can make his own comment as the statistics are presented by the general himself."

The report of Adj. Gen. Frank Bates again called the attention of the old boys in blue present to the ever lessening roll of membership, death having mustered out 163 since the convention met in Concord in April of last year. The number of members in good standing on Dec. 31, 1909, was 2396. The total gain during the year was 121—by muster in 51, by transfer 14, by reinstatement 38, by delinquent reports 28, while the losses aggregate 257—by death 153, by discharge 8, by transfer 12, by suspension 57, by disbanding 26. The number thus left in good standing on Dec. 31, 1909, was 2279. The number remaining suspended Dec. 31, 1909 was 209.

The financial statement showed: Balance on hand April, 1909, \$1457.03; received during the year, \$358.50; expended, \$977.08; leaving a present balance of \$1439.05. The largest items of expense were the salary of the assistant adjutant general, \$600; the expenses to the national encampment, 1909, \$76.50; supplies, \$52.07. Other statistics given in the report were: Amount expended in relief in 1909, \$301.24; value of property in hands of posts; amount of cash in post funds, \$14,488.81; amount of cash in relief funds \$5983.28; invested in real estate, etc., \$29,294.51; invested in furniture, etc., \$20,136.19.

Sons of Veterans

The 20th encampment of the New Hampshire division, S. of V., which opened in Capital hall at 1.30 in the afternoon was devoted entirely to routine matters, as no special legislation has been called for at this time. President Frank L. Trask presided at the meeting of the afternoon, which was devoted to the address of the president, treating the reading of the department reports. The statistics showed the present number of camps to be 35, with a membership of 1200, a slight gain from last year's figures. The election of officers will occur today.

Arthur J. Boutwell of Hopkinton senior vice commander in chief, is representing the national organization at the meeting.

The statistics of the organization show that there are at present thirty-five camps in the state, with a membership of over 1200, a gain over the figures of last year.

Woman's Relief Corps

The 30th annual convention of the state Women's relief corps was held at the First Baptist church, Emma E. Looney of Milton, the state president, presiding.

The report of Estelle I. L. Hart, the department secretary, showed the number of corps in good standing on March 31 was 56, with a membership of 3682, a slight gain over last year's figures. The cash expended for relief amounted to \$521.50 and the estimated value of relief other than money was \$272.12. The number of persons assisted was 193.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Eliza A. Patten, West Manchester; senior vice president, Lizzie T. Atkins, Exeter; junior vice president, Lina B. McCoy, Manchester; treasurer, Eliza P. Emerson, Manchester; chaplain, Anna Eaton, Andover; executive board, Gertrude M. Howison, Milford; Annie E.

Weston, Amherst; Emma Lougee, Nashua; Mary Fletcher, Lancaster, and Julia D. Stevens, West Derry. Delegations were received during Wednesday from the O. A. R. which included Commander in Chief Van Sant, who delivered a few remarks, and the Daughters of Veterans.

The appointive officers will be selected today and the national president will perform the ceremonies of installation.

Daughters of Veterans

Miss S. Elbet Morgan of Concord, the department president, presided at the annual meeting of the state department, Daughters of Veterans, which was held in Grand Army hall. There are five tents of the order in the state, in Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Claremont and Milford, with a present membership of 150, and each was represented by its quota of delegates. In the evening the local tent of the order gave a reception to the department officers of the Daughters and to visiting officers from the other organizations in session here.

Campfire in the Evening

The annual campfire, a feature of the G. A. R. encampments, was held at the Auditorium Wednesday night, and the building was crowded to the doors. Commander Charles W. Stevens of Nashua presided.

On the platform were seated Governor Henry B. Quincy of Lakeport, Mayor Charles J. French, Commander in Chief Van Sant of Minnesota, Colonel Horace L. Worcester of Rochester, Rev. Francis H. Buffum of Winchester, Judge J. G. Crawford of Derry, Col. Solon A. Carter of Concord, Adj. General Harry B. Cilroy of Manchester, Senior Vice Commander Hosley of the Massachusetts department of the G. A. R., Assistant Adjutant General Battles of Concord, Jennie J. Berry of Iowa, national president W. R. C., Emma J. Looney of Milton, president New Hampshire department W. R. C., Mrs. Nellie M. Phipps of Berlin, patriotic instructor, New Hampshire W. R. C., Mrs. Haynes, president Massachusetts W. R. C.; Albert P. Davis, Capt. W. F. Hapney of Concord, Commander-elect A. D. Scovell of Manchester and others.

The speakers included Gov. Quincy, Mayor French, Col. Worcester of Rochester, Commander Van Sant of Minnesota, Jennie J. Berry of Iowa, national president of the W. R. C., Rev. Francis H. Buffum of Winchester, Emma E. Looney of Milford, department president W. R. C., Frances E. Minot, past national president W. R. C., Col. E. H. Boutwell of Hopkinton, senior vice commander national department, S. of V., S. Elbet Morgan, department president D. of V.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, April 14.—Hartley E. Hatch, who came here a year ago from Kennebunk, Me., died Tuesday night at his home on Hough street, aged 84.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah R. Leavitt, widow of Charles Leavitt, formerly at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Alice Stone, on 4th street, Rev. Dr. William M. Balch of St. John's Methodist church officiating. Misses Florence Walker and Alice M. Clark sang. Many friends attended. The burial was in Pine hill cemetery.

Mrs. Emma S. Hacking of this city widow of William Hacking, who was a member of the thirty-second U. S. infantry and who applied for an absolute pension shortly before his death, has received the gratifying information that Senator Burnham has introduced in the national senate a bill for her relief.

John J. Carney of Hudson, this state a scout for the Chicago Americans, has been chosen coach of the New Hampshire state college baseball team.

The May Breakfast association, which is starting its 10th year, has re-organized.

The date the minstrel show under the auspices of Dover council, Knights of Columbus, will take place in the city opera house on Tuesday, April 20. For a long time past rehearsals have been going on under the direction of Maj. Frank Keegan, who so successfully drilled the boys last year.

Col. A. T. Pierce, proprietor of the American house, suggested at the last meeting of the Dover Board of Trade that an Old Home week be held in this city. Since the matter was mentioned by Colonel Pierce it has been quite extensively discussed by merchants and citizens alike and it seems to be the general opinion that an Old Home week would be the correct thing.

Mt. Pleasant lodge, I. O. O. F. will entertain Eagle lodge of North Berwick and Osogood lodge of Portsmouth at a meeting to be held on Friday evening. The first degree will be, accomplished on a class of candidates and a banquet will be served during the evening.

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BRYAN'S FREE SILVER LETTER

Causes Somewhat of a Stir Among Democrats

Taft's Speech on Lincoln

It Endorses Sentiment of Three-Times Standard Bearer of Democracy, According to His Interpretation—Says Cannon's Defeat is a Lesson—Time Declared to Be Ripe for Return to Jeffersonian Principles

Washington, April 14.—William Jennings Bryan's letter, written from Brazil, read last night before the Democrats who attended the Jefferson day banquet here and those at a similar function in Indianapolis—the letter which caused a commotion among the local banquet committees because of what some of them termed its unorthodox doctrine—is as follows:

"I thank you for the invitation to the Jefferson day banquet. While I shall not return to the United States in time to attend, I can join with you in spirit the more heartily because of what I have learned of your other countries. I have in every where the influence exerted by his teachings. In the nation in which I am just now sojourning I find illustrations of his ideas of conquest.

"But in our own country as well as abroad his principles are triumphing. He taught that the art of government is the art of being honest, and even now invention proves the folly of those who refuse to learn of him. It was the foe of monopoly in every form and his name is the one which with most propriety be invoked when the trusts are attacked.

"I am so far away from home that I am not fully informed as to the recent events, but I have just read of our Jeffersonian victory, namely, the selection of an investigation committee by the house instead of the speaker and, better still, each party selecting its members of the committee.

"But there is another item of news which has just come to my attention. President Taft, in his Lincoln speech at New York, Feb. 12, attributes present high prices mainly to the increase in production of gold and the consequent enlargement of the volume of money. This unexpected endorsement of our party's proposition in 1895, when we demanded more money as the only remedy for falling prices is very gratifying.

"How valuable that admission would have been to us if it had been made during the campaign of that year, when the Republican leaders were denying that the volume of money had any influence on prices and asserting that it did not matter whether we had much money or little, provided it was all good.

"The time is ripe for a return to Jeffersonian principles, and I trust the representatives of our party will make a record which will secure us a majority at the coming congressional election. With that advantage gained the Democrats will have an opportunity to outline a program, and with a program in harmony with Jeffersonian ideas the Democracy will enter the presidential campaign with promise of success."

Prominent Democratic senators who hold important roles in the councils of the party are loath to comment upon the letter of Bryan. When approached for statements several Democrats said they did not agree with Bryan on the money question, but that they thought the chances for Democratic success were too bright to be jeopardized now by taking issue with the three-times standard bearer of Democracy.

POISONED HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Newbert May Spend Rest of Her Life in State Prison

Rockland, Me., April 14.—Guilty of the murder of her invalid husband, Fremont Newbert, who died Nov. 15 from the effects of strychnine poisoning, according to medical testimony, was the verdict found by the jury in the supreme court against Mrs. Sadie F. Newbert, the middle-aged Thomaston woman, who for fifteen years had been the victim's sole support. This decision was reached after the jury had deliberated 4½ hours.

Mrs. Newbert made no demonstration. The penalty in this state for murder is life imprisonment in the state prison. The defense contended that the poison was self-administered.

Meat Boycott in Full Swing

New York, April 14.—Estimates are made that more than half a million residents of the East Side and Brooklyn are engaged in the relentless war started by women several days ago against the Kosher butcher shops because of a sharp advance in the price of meat. Hundreds of shops have closed.

Street Car Dynamited

Philadelphia, April 14.—Benjamin Wacht, a trolley car conductor, is in a critical condition as the result of injuries he received when his car was dynamited in the northeastern section of the city. Both his legs were broken and he also sustained internal injuries.

ARISTIDE BRIAND

Premier is Meeting With
Obstacles in Campaign



"HOUNDED BY SPIRITS"

French Workman Says He Was Urged to Kill Premier Briand

Salat-Etienne, France, April 14.—A workman named Duplant, who was armed with a brace of revolvers and a knife and declared that he wished to kill Premier Briand, was arrested as he attempted to force his way into the hotel where the premier is stopping. Duplant is believed to have been crazed by drink. Following his detention he said that he was hounded by spirits which urged him to slay Briand.

The premier is continuing in this district the electoral campaign which he opened at St. Chamond Sunday, when he encountered unfriendly demonstrations by anarchists and revolutionary groups. Duplant, it was learned, has been following Briand since Sunday, when he mingled with the manifestants at St. Chamond.

VALUES HIS PRIDE MORE THAN PARTY

Cannon Is Not Likely to Surrender Under Fire

Washington, April 14.—Those who know the disposition and character of Speaker Cannon are little inclined to credit the report that Cannon will anticipate his own deposition by announcing just before that time that he is not to seek re-election as speaker.

Pacific political advisers, it is said, urge the speaker that if he will, toward the close of the present session, announce his unwillingness to be speaker of the house again he will steal the thunder of the insurgents, remove the issue of Cannonism and please the peace-loving people. Some of the insurgents seem to believe that Cannon will do this, but it is not likely.

The speaker, say his intimates, would rather sacrifice his party than his pride and intends to charge the inevitable disruption of the Republican party this fall to the insurgent movement.

PROVE GOOD SHEPHERDS

Angora Goats Can Battle With Eagles as Well as With Dogs

Stockbridge, Mass., April 14.—Charles and Mrs. Mellen and Mellen's friend, "Diamond Jim" Brady, of New York, are staying a few days at the railroad president's Council Grove estate.

They were inspecting Mellen's flock of 600 sheep, which are now protected by a dozen Angora goats, when an immense eagle swooped from the sky and dropped on a lamb.

Instantly the leader of the goats, an enormous "Billy" with big horns, made a dive for the eagle, which was scared away, and the lamb was saved.

Mellen refused on the spot an offer of \$1000 from Brady for the prize Angora. The goats drove off three dogs yesterday, and their usefulness is already assured.

BAR AND BOTTLE BILL

It is Passed by Lower Branch of Massachusetts Legislature

Boston, April 14.—The bar and bottle bill, which provides that liquor dealers with bars may not sell bottled goods, passed the house to be engrossed by a voice vote. Just before this final action in the house on the bill an amendment to have it take effect thirty days after its passage, instead of immediately, was defeated by a vote of 132 to 96.

It now goes to the senate for enactment and then to the governor for his signature or veto.

Francis Joseph Welcomes Kereus Vienna, April 14.—Emperor Francis Joseph gave a cordial welcome to Ambassador Richard C. Kereus, who presented his credentials as ambassador to Austria-Hungary in succession to Charles S. Francis.

Big Batch of Lunatics Set Free

Perth, April 14.—Two hundred and eighty lunatics have just been released from the public asylums in Bohemia, owing to financial considerations.

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Make People Happy.

I find the gayest castles in the air that were ever piled far better for comfort and for use than the dungeons in the air that are daily dug and covered out by grumbling, discontented people. A man should make life and nature happier to us or he had better never been born.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

BACK TO NEW ENGLAND

That interesting business man's magazine, Advertising and Selling, in its April number, publishes the following:

"The tide of brain, brawn and money that has been flowing westward for decades is setting back toward New England in an irresistible undertow. For instance, in December, the Boston office of the Boston and Maine railroad received thirty-two inquiries from points west of Chicago for New England farms. Up in Vermont the commissioner of agriculture received during the last two months requests for New England farms from practically every state in the union. Multiply these by the hundreds of inquiries reaching other agencies in each of our New England states and decide for yourself whether or not the undertow is coming eastward.

"Agriculturally the actual yields have proved that the East has climate, soil and facilities for producing as good as or better crops than the West. The additional feature of having the consumer in the backyard, so to speak, places the New England farmer at great advantage over his Western brother, who produces on higher priced land and transports his product 3000 miles across country. Per acre the East beats the West in yield year in and year out. Therefore it is simply a business proposition. Five years ago the editors of an agricultural paper conceived the idea of running a better-farming special train through New England. It made arrangements with the Boston and Maine railroad which furnished the equipment free, and the agricultural college provided exhibits and speakers. This train was four weeks running through New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Maine. About 70,000 persons were enthused as a direct result. This was a big, progressive and enterprising step forward for New England.

"Then came the greater New England conference at Boston, at which were represented all the new England governors, congressmen and public officials representing industrial and agricultural enterprises. It was a veritable love feast for New England fruit show held at Boston last October, which was admittedly the most comprehensive agricultural event ever featured in New England. There it was that New England showed fruit superior to the famed product of the West and showed it by the carload. Now preliminary arrangements are in hand for a big New England corn exposition to be held next November.

The magazine, in the foregoing words gives us a glimpse of one of the great reasons for the holding of an agricultural fair in Portsmouth. It will stimulate the efforts of the more intelligent efforts. If a man in Stratham finds that someone in Eliot

is getting better results with turnips than himself is doing, he will want to know why. If the Eliot man finds that North Hampton peas surpass his, and the North Hampton man learns of a better yield of cabbage in Newington and the Newington farmer discovers that the Strathmites beat him on cheese, they will all suddenly be "from Missouri" and have to be "shown." Every one will do his farming work more intelligently and more profitably as a result, and the city consumers will be better served.

Give us a great agricultural fair in Portsmouth.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

An interesting departure from London this week was Sir John Murray, K. C. B., the well known naturalist, as the head of an expedition for biological and physiological examination in the North Atlantic. Sir John, who is nearly 70 years old, is equally well known in America as he is the naturalist of the Challenger expedition of 1872-1876.

The House of Representatives has decided to stick to the two-battleships-a-year agreement which was arranged by the late Senator Allison as a compromise between the advocates of continued naval expansion and those who would force the pace in contest for naval supremacy. President Roosevelt wanted four battleships, and made known his desire in a special message. Congress declined to give more than two and Mr. Allison, who had or was supposed to have a genius for getting up working compromises, devised an understanding, not expressed in any formal resolution, that thereafter the annual increase of the fleet should be at the rate of two battleships. The economists who have sought to limit this year's building programme to one vessel of this class, to meet the administration's promise of economy, have been voted down and the Allison policy may be deemed to have received reaffirmation.

Congress wants to know all about the explosion which occurred a few days ago on the cruiser Charleston, resulting in the death and injury of several sailors, and the House Committee on Naval Affairs has favorably reported a resolution introduced by Representative Rainey, Democrat, of Illinois, calling upon the Secretary of the Navy for full information regarding the disaster. The resolution requests information as to the cause of the explosion, whether there was any defect in the gun which exploded, where the forgings and castings of the gun were made and where they were assembled.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The Census. As the scope of the statistical inquiry has widened from decade to decade, the serviceability of the results attained has kept pace with it. Established originally to determine solely the right ratio of apportionment of representatives in the lower House of Congress, the accumulating problems of state, which, for their right solution affected being in the possession of lawmakers, administrators, pedagogists, and promoters of social reforms, have steadily forced expansion of the question list which enumerators have to fill out. Problems of sex, race, language, nativity, education and military service, which never troubled the makers of the Constitution, who ordered the first census, are now uppermost in the minds of people, of their official servants and of investigators of social evolution; and on these, and kindred matters, information is to be sought.—Boston Herald.

A Maine Democratic Pointer

A well known Lewiston man who was in Augusta recently and had a chat with Colonel Frederick W. Plaisted who is now serving his fourth term as mayor of Augusta, says that he believes Plaisted will be the next governor of Maine. "Col. Plaisted doesn't want the nomination," said he, "he has said that he would not accept it under any circumstances, but the people want him, yes the Democrats and many Republicans. Now Col. Plaisted is not the man who holds himself to be bigger and more important than the Democratic party, when he is made to feel that he is the man whom the party needs at this time to insure victory, you will see him declining the nomination."

The Democratic leaders are enthusiastic over the coming State campaign and believe that the prospects for a Democratic victory could not be better. At this time there is little friction in the ranks of the State Democracy, but an eruption at any time would not come as a surprise,

A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY
THE LAUNCH
For March

Fitting Out the
Motor Boat

IT will perhaps be better to assume that the boat was in commission last year and gave every satisfaction, and at the end of the year left simply greased and dried, so that no attempt at overhaul was made. The boat is now to be fitted out in the usual manner, and we will take up our function as engineer, and proceed to systematically get everything ship-shape and ready for the season. As the engine has not been taken down since she was installed we shall take more pains in our inspection than we have to do next year, providing that everything is found to be all right. Whatever faults are noticed must be booked instantly in a rough-note book, so at leisure they can be written up in the account of the overhaul that will be recorded wherever the owner or captain may select. The engine door covering will be, as a matter of course removed, and it is as well to spread some sacks or old, clean canvas to keep the dirt from the floor boards.

The implements of office are few and simple. A small tin bath, a good supply of wipers, not cotton waste, two or three fitters' scrapers, a set of taps and dies, including a set of die nuts, and the usual equipment that should have its position in every engine room.

First of all wipe all the grease and dirt from the engine and disconnect the propeller shaft from the reverse, disconnect the water, fuel and lubricating pipes, and disconnect the exhaust pipe from the engine, but do not upset any more joints than are required, unless you note they are not satisfactory.

If you have removable cylinder heads take them off and place in the bath, pour in some kerosene, put the nuts you take off there as well, where they can remain for a little time while you clean all deposit from the cylinders. Carefully note this deposit; if there is a great deal it is either through salt getting in with the air or it is inferior lubricating oil. Oil can be obtained that will leave no deposit, and it is not necessary to pay a fancy price for it; it is very important that a good oil should be used, as this deposit, besides other things, tends to cause premature ignition, and is detrimental to the rings.

It will be understood that the valves have been taken out and are soaking, so that when the cylinders are cleaned you can give your attention to the heads and scraps and clean them, taking care that the joining surfaces are thoroughly cleaned, but are not injured.

The valves can be cleaned, using some fine emery cloth for the exposed surfaces, ground in properly (if they are badly pitted have them turned and then grind them in, don't put in the spare ones and pitch the old ones in a locker), and put together in the head. You will, of course, note if there is any deposit of salt in the head jacket; if so, this must be removed by scraping or boiling. See that the valve guides have not worn or distorted, and that the valve comes into its seat properly. If everything is correct the head can be assembled and put away, for it is a great mistake to have every unit kicking about all adrift—it generally ends in neglect. Clean every self contained part and put it away.

It may be that the valves are carried in the cylinder casting; if this is the case you should remove and clean the cylinders and will then be left with the pistons projecting through the crank-case. The next step is to remove the upper half of the crank-case. This should be done without removing the cam shaft, but before doing so see that there is some easy method of locating the timing. Do not give yourself the job of resetting the cam shaft but find the maker's marks and utilize them. With the crank-case top inverted it can be seen how the cams and the cam shaft bearings are wearing. With regard to the gear wheels, see that there is no shake between the pinion and the feather and that this wheel is in every way secure. This applies to the idler wheel and its pin; be quite sure that this pin is correct. After it has had its bath, scrape the joints and put away in the usual manner.

At this juncture you will have a number of nuts, and as in most good motors there will only be standard nuts, you can wash them and put them in boxes; one box for each size; it is as well to pass a plug tap through each, and a die nut over each stud. This will free you from the curse of tight nuts, and, besides, it is the best way to clean them. The washers should be saved, but the split pins had better be thrown away. It is a very good plan to use some graphite grease on nuts when assembling; it keeps them from rusting up.

Now for the pistons. Don't take them all adrift and mix them up in the bath, for though they are all interchangeable there is a considerable amount of confusion with regard to this question of interchangeability. For instance, if you have to fit a new piston and connecting rod you will have the two fitted up by the makers, but you will require to scrape the big end bearing on to the crank pin, or the engine will have to do it for you, and perhaps send in a pretty big bill for the job. So take one piston off the shaft, carefully note the condition of the rings, take all adrift, but notice the maker's marks so that all can go together again as before. Take off the rings by slipping some slips of tin underneath, thoroughly clean both piston and rings and put them back in proper order. Note the amount of wear on the gudgeon; there should be some side float, but no shake; if the pins are worn, there is something wrong, for they are case hardened and should not go. You should not want new bushings or new pins; if you do, note if the wear is on the ends or all over; if the former, your rod is out of line and you had better send it to the makers for inspection. If the wear is even and bad enough for new bushings when you have forced them in scrape them to fit the new pin.

Note if the big end top brass is wearing or pressing on the side; if that is so ease it away with the scraper, for if a bearing shell bears hard on the side it means that it has collapsed and will cause heating. If a bearing has worn bright pretty well all over do not interfere, but if only in patches scrape the patch to ease it. If the shell or the pin are scored scrape down the scores on the shell, rub them down with an oil stone, slip on the pin, and finish with fine emery cloth.

(Continued Next Thursday.)

for those things come as a natural course in Democratic events. As one local Democrat said: "Just as soon as the Democrats find they have a good chance of winning, they won't be satisfied until they get a red-hot fight going among themselves."—Lewiston Sun.

The Salvation Army's Head

On April 10 the Salvation Army, in all parts of the world celebrated the eighty-first birthday of its founder and present leader, our venerable

General. After a general survey of our field, which is the world, it seems to us that no other man has ever been so universally loved in so many countries by such a diversity of peoples, in such a genuinely enthusiastic manner as has General William Booth.

The General is one of those men whose whole being enters into his work; who never gives less than all to any cause which takes hold upon the intelligence and the heart. He is probably the most noted example

of a perfect and absolute abandonment to the propagation of his principles of the civilized world today. He has been called a "dreamer," and the truth is probably that he has seen greater visions of the possibilities in human beings than any other man of his generation. Any man will call you a dreamer if you see more than he sees. In this sense the General is a dreamer, for he has seen not only the actualities which most other men see, but the possibilities and probabilities which are reserved for but few men to see.—Salvation Army, War, Cry.

JURORS
DRAWN

The grand and petit jurors for the April term of the superior court to be held in October this month, were drawn at City Clerk Hilton's office on Wednesday by the various ward clerks. They were:

Ward one—Petit, Asahel S. Brown.
Ward two—Petit, Jackson M. Washburn and Laudie D. Bittion.
Ward three—Petit, Frank S. Newson.
Ward four—Petit, Albert Hislop; grand, Arthur H. Locke.
Ward five—Petit, Amos Clark; grand, Arthur Gadis.

NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant E. W. McIntyre to navy yard, Mare Island.
Lieutenant H. G. S. Wallace to duty in charge navy recruiting station, Detroit.
Lieutenant W. H. Allen to the Texas.
Ensign I. F. Dorch to the Delaware.
Arrived—Standish and Severn at Norfolk; Chester at Havana.
Sailed—Tennessee and South Dakota from Panama for Punta Arenas; Charleston, Chattanooga and Cleveland, from Hongkong for Amoy.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, April 14.
Latest Arrivals.
Tug Lehigh, Clark, Kennebec River for Perth Amboy, towing light barges.
Tug Piscataqua, Holt, York, towing barge P. N. Co., No. 9.
Sailed.
Schooner George P. Hudson, Philadelphia.
Tug Monocacy, towing barge Suffolk, from Philadelphia for Bath, Me.
Tug Lehigh towing barges Bluster and others, for Perth Amboy, N. J.
Tug Portsmouth, towing two barges for Boston, with brick.

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JAMES F. FLYNN

Death of a Veteran of the War with Spain

James F. Flynn, a brother of Mrs. James D. Brooks of this city, died this week at Somerville, Mass., aged thirty-four years.

Mr. Flynn, who was a veteran of the Spanish American war, had many acquaintances in this city, where he has often spent his vacations, who keenly feel his death.

In the war of 1898 he was a member of the ship's company of the U. S. S. New York and served under Admiral Sampson. He was selected as one of the prize crew to board the Spanish gunboat Alvarado when tak-

en by the American fleet. For other deeds performed in the service he received a medal of honor and returned to private life with a most excellent record.

An injury to his spine sustained during his enlistment made him an invalid for several years. During life he lived for the good he could do and his many deeds of kindness were known only by those who received them.

PURE FOOD LAW BUSY

The government officials at Boston on Wednesday filed complaints with the United States district court against a number of concerns who, it is alleged, are misbranding on raspberry and apple mixtures, fruit preserves, headache powders, concentrated flavor of orange, deodorizer and germ killer, nutmeg extract and maple butter.

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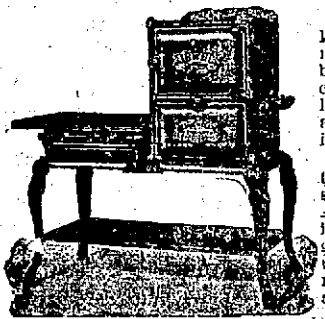
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EVENTS OF ELIOT

Calkers from Job at Lake Winnepesaukee

The Next Meeting of the Grange Hall Building Committee

Eliot, Me., April 14. Mrs. Oliver Athorne continues to gain. She is able to sit up the greater part of the day time.

The Mafred Chapter Epworth League, will hold the monthly business and social meetings on Friday evening, April 15, in the vestry of the South Eliot Methodist church. A short business meeting will be followed by an informal social. Instrumental music and singing will be given by young people and everyone is invited.

Mr. Dees will preach again at the Congregational church on Sunday. Mrs. Samuel O. Searles is visiting friends at York.

The Grange Hall Building Committee will meet on Saturday evening, at which time it is expected that some contracts may be placed.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dixon are enjoying a visit from their granddaughter, Miss Helen Ramsburg of Somersworth.

Henry Park Spinnery and Charles H. Cole have returned from Moultonboro, N. H., where they have been calking some new vessels and recalking some old vessels to be used in the navigation of Lake Winnepesaukee.

BUSY ON THE HAY SCALES

Two Days' Session at North End—Burducks Get Out from the Kildares

The Hay Scales and Kildare Athletic clubs have been in joint session at their usual quarters for the past two days and the older members fail to remember such strenuous debating in the rays of the beautiful sun.

The following subjects brought out hot air galore and two of the principal orators are now under the physicians' care due to excitement in which they entered the argument: "The Number 7 Scoop," "The Over-time Bill," "Short Lobsters" and "Peverly Brook Water."

A communication from the president of the Burdock club was received inviting the clubs to join them in ladies' night which was declined after more debate in which the orators of the Kildares were very forcible.

NOTHING BUT PAINT

Keep on Dreaming of the New Depot for This City

The painters' crew from the Salem shops of the Boston and Maine railroad are here, beautifying the depot with their mixture and brush.

It is evident that the matter of a new station for this city is not causing any loss of sleep among the officials of the system and we are at liberty to continue our dream as to the new station for Portsmouth.

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KITTERY LETTER

(Continued from Page One.)

taken a position as baggage master at Kittery Junction.

Ernest Parker, employed in the boat shop at the navy yard, had a foot crushed by a piece of timber Wednesday, but pluckily stuck to his work.

The concert and sale given under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Circle in the vestry of the Second Christian church Wednesday evening was a success in every respect. The entertainment showed much merit and was well appreciated, while the sale was a lively one.

In her present dismantled condition the battleship Maine at the navy yard more nearly resembles the collier Maine in Havana harbor than any other craft.

Two fifty-foot cutters, the first of their kind built here, are being set up at the navy yard boat shop.

George Coleman has sold his fish business to Thomas D. Bray of Kittery Point.

The big collier Vulcan in her coat of war paint, her rows of derrick masts stepped abreast after the most approved of modern tramps steamer customs, and her funnel away aft attracted much attention at the navy yard Wednesday.

William Brown of Locke's Cove has placed his motor boat in commission.

Mrs. A. P. Cobb, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Hayes for three weeks, has returned to her home in Kittery Point.

A regular meeting of the Eastern Star, Piscataqua Chapter, No. 90, was held Wednesday evening.

W. H. Palmer of Peabody, Mass., was in town Tuesday on business.

At the regular meeting of York Rebekah lodge this evening there will be an initiation of several candidates. Miss Julia Duncan, who has been visiting her brother in Waltham, has returned.

Joseph Keen of the Intervene has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks.

Leon Robbins of Central street is on a short leave of absence from his duties at the navy yard.

Frank Moore of Kittery Depot is assisting George Smart at the Navy Yard Station.

A large number of cases of the grip are reported about town.

Mr. Peterson, former engineer on the Alice Howard, who has been residing on Main street for several years, is soon to move his family and household goods to Portland, where they formerly lived.

Miss Althea Nason of Eliot and Miss Mabel Hodgdon, readers, assisted at the concert given by the pupils of Mrs. William T. Spinnery on Wednesday at the sale of the Ladies' Social circle.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Luther Lewis, Jr., is minus a finger of one hand as a result of getting caught in the sawmill at Bert Manson's blacksmith shop Monday.

Marie and Philip Higgins, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Higgins, are ill with tonsillitis.

A tug towing another tug passed this harbor Wednesday bound west.

The river is full of rotten plank and timbers from the wharf of the Southern Maine Steamship Company in Portsmouth, which is being repaired.

Miss Hazel Weeks is out of doors again after an illness.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Free Baptist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ernest C. Tobey. Miss Irma Titus, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanley Segee, has returned to her home in Dover.

Alden Pinkham of Boston, formerly of this place, is a visitor in town.

Oliver L. Frisbee of Portsmouth was in town on Wednesday.

A small steamer of the United States Fish commission came in Wednesday and tied up at Portsmouth.

The fishing sloop Minerva of Provincetown was aground in Popperrell's Cove this morning.

The new Gloucester fisherman Eugenia is in the harbor on her first visit to this port.

The F. D. Whist club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert E. Currier. Mrs. Frank Locke won first prize. Mrs. Fred J. P. Chase second and Miss Ethel McPheters, substituting for Mrs. Chester Pierce, third. The next meeting will be two weeks hence with Mrs. Thurston D. Patch.

STOCK MARKET—STRONG

New York, April 14.—The stock market is generally strong today. Copper, especially, shows a decided upward tendency.

HARTRIDGE'S BILL IN THE THAW CASE

Jury Refuses to Grant Him a Balance of \$92,000

New York, April 14.—Clifford W. Hartridge, one of the attorneys who defended Harry Thaw in his first trial for the murder of Stanford White, failed in his effort to collect from Mrs. Mary Thaw, the prisoner's mother, a balance of \$92,000 for counsel fees and disbursements which he claimed to be due him.

More than that, Judge Holt, of the United States circuit court, in denying Hartridge's motion to set aside the scaled verdict of the jury which had heard Hartridge's suit against Mrs. Thaw, said that an inquiry was called for regarding the professional conduct of Hartridge and to determine whether ground existed for a perjury prosecution.

Hartridge had already been paid \$32,000. His suit for \$92,000 and interest which he claimed to be due as a balance has been on trial for several days.

GETS \$40,000 DAMAGES

Big Award to Woman in Undeclared Breach of Promise Suit

New York, April 14.—Miss Alma Broderick was awarded \$40,000 damages by a jury in an undeclared breach of promise suit for \$50,000 brought by her against Jerome Probst, a lawyer of this city.

Miss Broderick alleges that when she met Probst in Chicago in 1905 he called himself James Manning and said he lived at the Chicago Athletic club.

Half an Hour Tacked On

Washington, April 14.—In view of the accumulation of work in the department of justice, Attorney General Wickersham has issued an order extending the work hours of the clerks and other employes from 4:30 to 5 daily. The order went into effect today.

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George Guplin, New Castle, N. H.
Arthur Belanger, Newmarket, N. H.

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It was just forty-nine years ago Tuesday that Fort Sumter was fired upon.

It is about time some definite announcement was made about the Boston and Portsmouth S. S. Line.

Roe shad, buck shad, live lobsters, haddock, clams, spawns, halibut, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

The complimentary dance of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, to the new members of the council, will be held at Freeman's hall this evening. There has been a big demand for invitations and a large crowd is expected to attend.

PERSONALS

A son, Leroy Melvin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward on April 4.

Dr. Robert O. Treadwell is gaining from his recent illness. Pneumonia was feared.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Armstrong of No. 50 Middle street have a son, born on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gorman are rejoicing over the birth of a son. Both parents are natives of Russia.

Herman F. Doolittle, Shaw Newton, George Tredies, Sherman Ward and Thornton Jenness have returned to Dartmouth to resume their studies.

Mrs. Lizzie H. Perkins attended the quarterly meeting of the New Hampshire Women's Christian Temperance Union executive committee held at Manchester on Wednesday.

Division Commander Fred L. Trask of the New Hampshire division, Sons of Veterans, went to Concord to attend the twenty-eighth annual encampment of the division. Commander William T. Entwistle, Junior Vice Commander Reginald E. Goldsmith, Col. Michael Crowley and Daniel Hayes of Henry L. Richards camp are also at the encampment. Col. Crowley is the delegate.

Fred Henderson, Islington St.

Carl Meyers, Kittery, Me.

FINAL LIST OF

CENSUS TAKERS

The Eight Enumerators and Two Interpreters for Portsmouth

The new enumerators, duly appointed and commissioned for this city, are William Dow for Ward 1, north-east of the Boston and Maine railroad and George H. Sanderson for Ward 1, southeast of the railroad.

The official interpreters are Frank Lizio, Italian; and Louis Slosberg, Russian.

The final list of 1910 census enumerators in Portsmouth is:

Ward 1—William Dow.

Ward 2—George H. Sanderson.

Ward 2—Edwin D. Nelson.

Ward 2—Harrison F. Brightman.

Ward 3—Alfred E. Gray.

Ward 4—Richard D. McDonough.

Ward 5—Charles S. Rand.

The enumerators have solved the complex and lengthy ward boundaries. This undertaking of the census is costing the United States millions of dollars.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Catherine McCarthy Passed Away Suddenly at Lynn

The sad news reached this city on Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Catherine McCarthy, widow of the late Daniel McCarthy, who died suddenly at her home in Lynn.

Mrs. McCarthy was a native of Ireland and came to America when quite young. Most of her life was passed in this city where her many friends are grieved in learning of her passing.

She was exceedingly devoted to her family in which she always endeavored to produce happiness.

Those left to mourn her loss are three daughters, Mrs. William C. Herlihy of New York, and Elizabeth and Katherine McCarthy of Lynn.

The remains will be brought here on Friday and services held in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 11 o'clock.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

Last Sad Rites Over the Remains of Mrs. Ellen Fagan

The funeral services of Mrs. Ellen Fagan were held today at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and were attended by a number of surviving relatives and friends.

Rev. Father William J. White sang the high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

Following the service the body was taken to Newfields where interment was made in the family lot under the direction of Undertaker W. P. Miskell.

FOR BURIAL AT BROCKTON

The remains of little Rosa L. Ellis, who died on Tuesday, were taken to Brockton, Mass., today, for interment.

The arrangements were made by Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

AT NAVY YARD

Inspection Board for the Wisconsin

The Need of Magazine for Ammunition

Will Build a New Street to Proposed New Bridge

Twenty Laborers Were Called by the Board Today

Paymaster Held by Court Martial

It was reported at the Charlestown navy yard on Wednesday that Assistant Paymaster Lawrence G. Haughey, who has been on trial by court martial for embezzlement and culpable negligence, had been found not guilty on the first charge and guilty on the second, but with extenuating circumstances.

The arguments were made by Atty. H. T. Baker for Haughey and Naval Constructor Hillard, judge advocate of the court.

Atty. Baker said that if the court could hold his client on any of the charges the president of the United States could be held responsible for the embezzlement of \$200,000 by Coleman at the Cambridge bank. He said Haughey is responsible for the money, but he could not be held to account if it was feloniously taken from him. He brought out the fact that the entire sum had been made good. During Haughey's absence from the U. S. S. Castine March 8 the safe was broken into and over \$2800 stolen.

Should Have Magazine Also

Now that the department has decided to build a proper storage plant for shells it is the opinion of more than one navy official that this should be followed by the erection of a magazine, somewhere in this locality to place ammunition.

Surveying in Kittery for Highway to New Bridge

The force from the yards and docks drafting rooms are engaged in surveying routes for the proposed highway leading on to the new bridge later to be built between Kittery and the yard. Three different routes are in the plans and land between the water front and Rice public library is where the surveyors are at work.

North Dakota Causing Much Worryment at Boston

It is understood that the situation surrounding the North Dakota at Boston navy yard is not pleasant to the officials at that station. The ship as she is now tied up to one of the piers, extends out into the stream one hundred and eighty feet and it is said the yard officers do not like the idea, fearing the big fighter may accidentally be run into as she now lies at the dock. Another important thing, which has started them guessing, is that in putting ammunition, coal and stores aboard the ship they can only load her within two feet of the water load line and get away from the dock safely.

There is only one thing to be done, and that is to send her here, where she can tie up at the dock, be out of the way and have plenty of water to move in regardless of how heavy she is loaded.

Laborers Going on

Twenty laborers for duty in the machinery division were required by the labor board on Wednesday.

Ferry Up for Repairs

The ferry 122 will come off her route tonight for general overhauling to her engines, pumps, etc. During repairs the clerks and draftsmen will have to arrange other transportation to and from the yard.

Band Gets New Orders

Under the new orders, recently issued by the captain of the yard to the naval band, the musicians will conclude their afternoon's work at 5 o'clock during the summer, instead of 6 o'clock, as has been the custom.

New Blueprinter for Hull Division

Robert L. Skill of Philadelphia has been appointed blueprinter in the hull division of the manufacturing depart-

ment and reported for duty today. He will relieve Walter C. Staples who has been transferred to the yard and docks where he was formerly employed before the Newberry consolidation.

Want Good Trackman

A good trackman is wanted at the yard for railroad work.

Inspection Board for Wisconsin to Come by Water

The official inspection board to survey the U. S. S. Wisconsin will arrive here on April 29. The board will previous take a trip on the Vestal, which vessel will have a trial along this coast and will probably come into the lower harbor or to the yard with the officers who comprise the board.

PINCHOT AND ROOSEVELT

Providence, April 14.—The Journal publishes the following dispatch:

Washington, April 13.—Gifford Pinchot, it is now learned, did not go to Europe to consult Theodore Roosevelt on politics or any other subject. But the public will ultimately be informed as to the conversations already held and those to follow between these two men in whose personality and fortunes there is such intense popular interest.

Mr. Pinchot made his sudden departure from this country because of poor health. It was alarming to his friends, and, according to his physician's warning, was apt to have very serious consequences if he did not take an immediate rest and change of scene and climate.

Mr. Pinchot, therefore, sailed on a moment's notice and without either the consent or knowledge of the committee of Congress that is investigating the controversy between him and the Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. Pinchot is not a strong man and his health has been anything but robust for a long time. He has devoted himself night and day for several years to the cause of forestry and conservation, regardless of vacations, with the result that his unsatisfactory physical condition, aggravated by the demands upon his highly sensitive mental nature, threatened a breakdown which made it advisable for him to drop temporarily out of harness just on the eve of a crisis in his public career.

The sessions of the investigating committee have been deprived of much of their dramatic interest since Mr. Pinchot's departure and they drag along now perfunctorily for about two days of each week.

One effective reason why the sessions are attracting less public attention than heretofore is that the attorney for Secretary Ballinger, who is now having his innings, Mr. Verrees, is a different sort of a man from Mr. Brandeis, who has conducted the case for Mr. Pinchot.

The latter is an aggressive, somewhat theatrical lawyer, who in cross examining witnesses on the stand has a knack of bringing out in an impressive way the points favorable to his side of the case.

Mr. Verrees, on the other hand, while evidently shrewd and able, is more conservative and less inclined to seek the approval of the audience than of the members of the investigating committee.

There has been some criticism of the alleged disposition of the newspapers to give undue prominence to the Pinchot side of the case as it is brought out before the committee, but this, of course, grows entirely out of the fact that Mr. Brandeis handles his case in such a way as to make all his points tell and in this habit has an apparent advantage over the more matter of fact counsel on the other side.

An interesting feature of the hearings in this celebrated case is that from the time they began it has been a fad of fashionable people in Washington friends of the Pinchot family, to attend the hearings day after day and to follow closely the testimony of the witnesses.

THE LOCKSTEP

Has Been Abolished in the State of New Hampshire

Another step in reform at the New Hampshire state prison was carried out Wednesday, when the governor and council at a meeting voted to abolish the lockstep which has been in practice among the prisoners there since the institution was opened.

AIDS TO LOCAL NAVIGATION

Something About the Beacons and Buoys Near Portsmouth

The United States government has taken possession of a site on the southwest point of Hicks' Rocks for the erection of a stone beacon, 15x15 feet, 20 feet high with a day mark on the top of the beacon.

Seventy-five years ago the government placed a buoy off this point in fourteen feet of water. The buoy is now in thirty feet of water.

The next aid to navigation that the Masters, Mates and Pilots Association will ask of the Lighthouse board is an iron spindle at Stielman's Rocks, 1-6 of a mile from shore and 1-4 of a mile south from Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouse.

The following aids to navigation in this harbor have been placed during the last few years:

A nun buoy, southwest point of Wood Island.

Two large buoys in our river to replace smaller ones.

The building of a beacon on Hicks' Rocks recalls the beacon that stood for a generation on Logy Ledge, Pepperell's cove. It was built of wood, ballasted with field stone, painted with red and black stripes, and was carried away by a storm about 1860. The heap of stones on Logy Ledge now reminds us of the existence of that beacon.

THE GERALD BANKRUPTCY

Amos F. Gerald, now in bankruptcy at Fairfield, Me., a former promoter of the electric street railway in this city, where it will be remembered what followed politically when Gerald declared for the building of the railroad and later handed everything to the Boston and Maine.

His individual debts are given at \$34,450, of which amount \$39,750 is secured, \$14,700 being unsecured.

The claims are mostly held by people and banks in central Maine.

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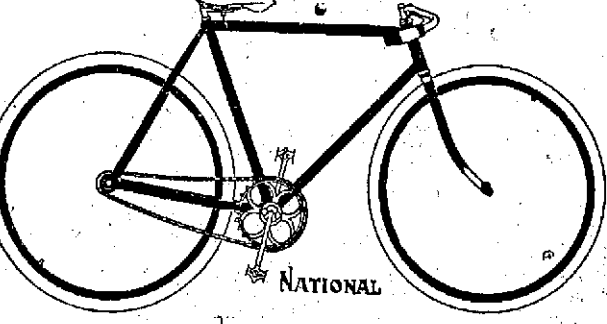


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